Employment practices review

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To whom it may concern,

I am a self-employed physiotherapist, awaiting the placement of a child through adoption. I was surprised to learn last year that self-employed adopters do not have the same financial support entitlements as birth parents. I would like to see the introduction of an adoption allowance for the self-employed (birth mothers get maternity allowance). This was recommended by Julie Deane, in her independent self-employment review, published in February 2016. The government's response to this is still pending. My MP, Robert Syms, has directed me towards this review as a productive thing to do.

Kind regards

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